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**P00,1528****TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

**PCT/EP99/01986**

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

**23 March 1999**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

**29 May 1998**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ATM CELLS FROM AN ATM COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States /Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
  4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination will be made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
  5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Executed**
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; **(PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report)**.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
**(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)**
  13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A substitute specification.
  15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  16. ☒ Other items or information:
    - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings - **Three sheets of Drawings**
    - b. ☒ **EXPRESS MAIL #EJ077704261US dated October 18, 2000.**

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No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00

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**Enclosed are the following documents:**

PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
International Application as filed  
English Translation  
Information Disclosure Statement, References, Search Report, Form 1449  
Preliminary Amendment  
Three sheets of Drawings  
Executed Declaration  
\$860.00  
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Signature of Person Mailing Documents and Fee